

Religious.

PRINCIPLE, OR POLICY?

We considered the parable of The Unjust Steward, in our Sabbath School to day. Among the lessons involved in it is that of motives. The unjust steward dealt generously with his fellows, simply from policy. The underlying motive of his action was not an honest one.

From whence spring our moving impulses? It is a home question. It touches our life very nearly. We are stewards,—whether of one thing or another, of talent, or tact, or opportunities, it matters not; we are, and must be, stewards. Are we using our trust for the real benefit of those around us, or are we looking principally to self? Does Principle, or Policy, move us to the doing of that which we do?

That old proverb, "Honesty is the best policy," may possibly mislead. Indeed in a certain sense,—the common sense—it is untrue. Honesty is *not* policy, as men often construe the word. In another sense the proverb is well enough. But we need to emphasize our views touching honesty, a trifle. As a people, we need more pronounced and immovable convictions in regard to honest action. There is far too little strong principle underlying purpose and fulfillment. Men everywhere consult expediency too often, and too rarely ask themselves the earnest question, Is it right?

In other words, men are oftener politic than honest. Real honesty is a growth. It requires fostering from earliest infancy, to grow healthily. In this our Rural Home, as the Sabbath Evening closes round us, perhaps it is well to consider whether downright honesty of doing and of being always characterizes us,—whether the young minds growing up in our circle are growing into a principle so strong that the promptings of policy may never swerve it.

The evil in men is so neighbored by good—and often by a kind and degree of good least looked for,—that learning charity from a discriminative experience, we find the judgment will miscarry, even in what is such a product of beauty practically cultivated as the gentleman, if we judge without a considerate tolerance; while with this, we shall sometimes have the pleasant surprise of detecting a gentleman in a man who blows his nose with his fingers, or wills his fortune to his wife during widowhood.

OLD AGE WITHOUT RELIGION.

Alas for him who grows old without growing wise, and to whom the future world does not set open her gates when he is excluded by the present! The Lord deals so graciously with us in the decline of life that it is a shame to turn a deaf ear to the lessons which He gives. The eye becomes dim, the ear dull, the tongue falters, the feet totter, all the senses refuse to do their office, and from every side resounds the call, "Set thy house in order, for the term of thy pilgrimage is at hand."

The playmates of youth, the fellow-laborers of manhood die away, and take the road before us. Old age is like some quiet chamber, in which, disconnected with the visible world, we can prepare in silence for the world that is unseen.—*Tholuck.*

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Markets.

REVIEW OF THE BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

REPORTED FOR THE VERMONT FARMER.

Boston, Sept. 26, 1871.

Beans and Peas. White beans are steady. Common to choice mediums have been selling at \$2.50 @ 2.62; extra Peas beans are selling at \$3.00 @ 3.50 per bush.

Butter. Choice New York and Vermont dairies 28 @ 30c; selected lots 30 @ 33c; fair to good 15 @ 24c per lb.

Cheese. Farmers' dairies 8 @ 11c; factory 10 @ 12c.

Eggs. Eastern and Western 28 @ 30c per dozen.

Flour. Western superfine at \$5.00 @ \$5.50; common extras 6.00 @ \$6.50; Milwaukee and Minnesota extras \$6.50 @ \$8.50. White wheats \$6.75 @ \$8.00 for Ohio, Indiana and Michigan; Southern flour \$6.25 @ \$8.50 per bbl for common extras and choice family. Corn meal \$3.50 @ \$4.00 per bbl. Rye flour 4.50 @ 5.50 per bbl.

Grain. Western yellow corn at \$1 @ 82c per bu. Western mixed at 78 @ 80c. Oats at 48 @ 53c per bushel for dark mixed to white No. 1 Western.

Hay. \$28.00 @ \$35.00 per ton as to quality.

Hops. Sales have been at 40 @ 50c as to quality.

Pork. Sales at \$11.50 @ 12.00 for prime, 14.00 @ 14.25 for mess, \$15.00 @ 17.00 for clear and extra clear. Lard is in moderate demand, and has been selling at 9 @ 10 1/2 cents per lb for steam and kettle rendered. Smoked hams 12 @ 15. Dressed hogs 6 1/2 @ 7c.

Potatoes. Common 65 @ 70 per bushels.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Apples. Fine, \$4.00 @ \$4.70 per bbl.; Common quarters, 4 to 5c per lb.; State quarters, 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2c; choice sliced 9 @ 10c.

Beans and Peas. Medium beans, prime, \$2.60 @ 2.65 per bushel; marrows, \$3.80 @ \$4.00; ordinary \$1.00 @ \$1.75. Southern black-eyed peas \$2.75 @ 3.00 per two-bushel bag. Canada peas, \$1.05 @ \$1.10.

Butter. Prime yellow, 29 @ 30c; common to fair, 20 @ 26c; good western, 18 @ 19c; ordinary to fair, 12 @ 16c; old at 9 @ 10c.

Cheese. Fair to fine new factory, 11 @ 11 1/2 cents; ordinary to medium 8 @ 10c; good farm dairies at 8 @ 9 1/2 cents; skim cheese, 2 1/2 @ 4c.

Eggs. Fresh western, 24c @ 27c; state and Pennsylvania 25 @ 29 cents per doz.

Flour. We quote superfine \$5.00 @ \$6.00; extra to fancy state, \$6.25 @ \$6.50. Ohio and Michigan white wheat, \$6.50 @ \$8.00; St. Louis, double to triple extra, \$6.25 @ \$9.25; Rye flour, state and Pennsylvania, \$4.00 @ \$5.00 western, \$4.00 @ \$4.25. Corn meal \$3.45 @ \$3.50.

Potatoes. Peachblows \$1.50 @ \$2.00; Early Rose \$1.25 @ \$1.75.

Wool. We quote state and Michigan mixed fleece at 58 @ 62c; Ohio and Pennsylvania mixed and extra, 58 @ 64c; Illinois and Iowa, 52 @ 58c. California, fine to medium, 58 @ 45c; extra to superfine pulled, 50 @ 54c.

MISCELLANEOUS. Beeswax, 10 @ 11c, 30c @ 32c; geese feathers, 65 @ 70c; milk, \$2.00 @ \$2.50 per 40 quart can; Vinegar 12 @ 25c per gal.

Beeswax. Ordinary cattle 6 1/2 @ 8c; fair to good Illinois steers 9 1/2 @ 12c, with prime at 10 1/2 @ 11c. The market averages 10 1/2 @ 11c, net weight.

Milk Cows. Common cows are selling at \$40 @ \$50; fair to good at \$50 @ \$70, and prime to extras \$75 @ \$80.

Veal Calves. We quote 4 1/2 @ 8 1/2c for common to medium, and 9 @ 9 1/2c for fair to good milk veals.

Sheep and Lambs. Fair to good sheared sheep, 5 1/2 @ 6c; extras 6 @ 6 1/2c; common lambs, 6 @ 7c; good to prime, 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2c.

Swine. We quote live at 5 @ 6 1/2c; city dressed western at 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2c.

BRIGHTON CATTLE MARKET.

At market for the present week—Cattle 3379; Sheep and Lambs 15,321; Swine 10,400; number of Western cattle 1854; Eastern cattle 1977; Northern cattle 475; cattle left over from last week —

Prices of beef cattle, \$100 lbs., the total weight of hides, tallow, and dressed beef—extra quality \$6.75 @ \$7.00; first quality \$6.00 @ \$6.50; second quality \$5.25 @ \$5.75; third quality \$4.75 @ \$5.00, poorest grade of coarse oxen, bulls, &c., \$3.75 @ \$4.50.

Brighton hides 8c. Brighton tallow 6 @ 6 1/2c.

Country hides 7 @ 7 1/2c. Country tallow 5 @ 5 1/2c per lb.

Sheep and lamb skins \$1.00 to \$1.50, each. Calf skins 16 @ 18c per lb.

The trade last week for beef cattle closed dull, and this week the supply is not so large by nearly 1000 cattle and prices have fallen off from 1 @ 1c per lb from our last quotations. There were but a few lots of extra cattle in market, and but a few sold as high as 7c per lb. From Maine the supply was nearly the same as that of last week, most of the cattle from that section being working oxen and stores. From the north there was a fair supply. Nearly half the cattle were driven from Watertown Union Market to be disposed of at Brighton.

Working Oxen—Extra \$200 @ \$250; ordinary \$140 @ \$190; poor \$40 @ \$95 per pair.

Milk Cows—Extra \$65 @ \$70; ordinary \$45 @ \$60; Store Cows \$25 @ \$55 per head. Most of the Cows offered for sale are of a common grade.

Swine—Store pigs wholesale 5 @ 5 1/2c per lb; Fat Hogs 6 1/2 @ 5 1/2c per lb.

Store Cattle—Yearlings \$11 @ \$15; two year olds \$15 @ \$25; three year olds \$25 @ \$45 per head.

Sheep and Lambs—Extra and select lots \$3.25 @ \$5.25. Ordinary \$1.75 @ \$3.00 per head.

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